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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INDONESIAN MEDIATION OF SULU DISPUTE

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FONDEPT DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DJAJADININGRAT JUNE 14, I ASKED HIM WHAT WOULD BE NEXT STEP IN INDONESIAN MEDIATION OF SULU DISPUTE, AND WHETHER HE FORESAW TRIPARTITE RAZAK-MARCOS-SUHARTO MEETING IN NEAR FUTURE. DJAJADININGRAT SMILED AND STATED, "THAT IS WHAT THE FILIPINOS WOULD LIKE TO THINK", ADDING GOI DOES NOT EXPECT RAPID PROGRESS IN MEDIATION EFFORT.

2. DJAJADININGRAT SAID NEXT STEP IN PROCESS IS UP TO GOP WHICH MUST DEAL SATISFACTORITY WITH WHAT IS BASICALLY AN INTERNAL PROBLEM. HE NOTED THAT MARCOS IS TAKING SOME STEPS TO EASE SITUATION IN MOSLEM SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES, CONFIDENTIAL

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SUCH AS GENERAL AMNESTY (NOTE PARA 5 REFTTEL), BUT DID NOT

EXPECT ANY DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT.

3. WHEN I SUGGESTED THAT ACTIVITIES OF TUN MUSTAPHA DID NOT HELP SITUATION, DJAJADININGRAT NODDED AGREEMENT, BUT COMMENTED THAT GIVEN INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN INHABITANTS OF SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AND SABAH IT HAD TO BE EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE INTERACTION BETWEEN TWO AREAS IF PROBLEMS AROSE.

4. COMMENT: DJAJADININGRAT'S CAUTIOUS EVALUATION OF GOI MEDIATION EFFORT IS SIMILAR TO MALIK'S (REFTEL). RECENT STORY MAKING ROUNDS IN JAKARTA IS THAT GOP AND GOI ARE SOMEWHAT IRRITATED WITH EACH OTHER, WITH INDONESIANS FEELING THAT IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS SINCE MENADO MARCOS HAS INSINUATED GOI SIDES WITH GOP IN DISPUTE, WHILE FILIPINOS RESENT "BIG BROTHER" ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY INDONESIANS. NEWSOM

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